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SUBJECT: JORDAN PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA

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1. DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT KING TOLD ME THAT HE HOPES SOON TO SEND PRIME MINISTER BADRAN TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA. CONTEXT WAS THAT BADRAN WOULD BRIEF SAUDIS ON SECRETARY'S VISIT AND EXCHANGE IDEAS AND POSSIBLY PLAN FOR ARAB SUMMIT OF CONFRONTATION STATES.
2. WHEN I ASKED IF BADRAN HOPED TO FIND FUNDS FOR MILITARY SALARY INCREASE (REFTEL, HE SAID "YES". IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE KING WILL ANNOUNCE SUCH A SALARY INCREASE IN CONNECTION WITH SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AUGUST 11, EVEN IN ABSENCE OF FUNDING. INDEED JORDANIANS WOULD PROBABLY THINK THEY WOULD HAVE MORE LEVERAGE ON SAUDIS HAVING ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE RAISE.
3. KING ALSO TOLD ME HE WOULD BE GOING TO LONDON ABOUT AUGUST 12 FOR A WEEK OR TWO FOR PRIVATE
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VISITS OUT OF COUNTRY TAKING HIS YOUNGEST CHILDREN WITH HIM. A STATE VISIT IS ALSO PLANNED FOR FRANCE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER WHICH WILL MEAN KING WILL BE AWAY FOR MOST OF RAMADAN.
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